GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION AID TO GUJARAT
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether European Commission has proposed to give financial aid for the health services in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the people of Gujarat are likely to be benefited from this grant?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. European Commission has provided grant assistance of Euro 40 million as additional funds towards the ongoing Support to Health and Family Welfare Sector Development Programme for Post-Earthquake Redevelopment of the health care facilities in the affected areas of Gujarat. An Amendment to the Financing Agreement was signed between European Commission and Government of India on 14.1.2002 for this purpose.